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ADJT GENERAL FULLER.

A very painful rumor gained credence here yesterday of the death of Adj't Gen. Fuller at his residence at Belvidere yesterday morning. The many friends of this excellent officer, whose loss would be so severe a blow to the State, will be glad to receive the following correction of the report, in a dispatch from the telegraphic operator at Gen. Fuller's place of residence, of whom we made inquiry.

BELVIDERE, Ill., Friday, Nov. 11.

Eds. Tribune:

Adj't Gen. Fuller is not dead. Has not died yesterday and was buried to-day.

The General is ill, but was better to-day. His son's death, it seems, has created a rumor of it being the General himself.

BISHOP WHITEHOUSE'S REJOINDER.

On the third page of this issue will be found the rejoinder of Bishop Whitehouse to the replication of Judge Lawrence concerning the Rev. Orsemus Fuller affair. The present article of the Bishop is very long, and we presume closes the controversy, as Judge Lawrence intimated in his last letter, that he would pursue the subject no farther.

Council Bluffs Redeemed.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Nov. 8.—Council Bluffs gives one hundred and seventy-two majority for Lincoln. It has always been a "Democratic" stronghold, but is now redeemed.

Little Du Page.

NAPERVILLE, Nov. 11, 1864.

Editors Chicago Tribune:

The official vote of Du Page is as follows:

For Lincoln	1,028
For McClellan	774
Majority	1,043

In 1860 the vote was:

Lincoln	1,700
Douglas	803
Majority	897

From Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Nov. 9, 1864.

Editors Tribune:

Lincoln has carried this city by 65 majority, and this county by 375, which we consider a "big thing," as both city and county have been in the hands of our opponents, by a close vote, however, for several years.

Kankakee Official.

The official vote of Kankakee county is:

Lincoln	2,115
McClellan	963
Lincoln's majority	1,152

Kankakee has done well on previous occasions, but the above exceeds any former effort by consideralble.

Scott County—Great Gain.

WINCHESTER, Scott Co., Ill., Nov. 9, 1864.

Editors Chicago Tribune:

The following is the official vote of this precinct: Lincoln, 381; McClellan, 202—a gain of 74 on 1860. The county has given 37 majority for McClellan. Lincoln gain, 269 over 1860.

Yours respectfully, WM. CONDIT.

FROM CENTRALIA.

Atrocious Murders by Guerrillas in Williamson County.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CENTRALIA, Ill., Friday, Nov. 11.

Night before last a gang of ruffians, some fifteen in number, disguised as negroes, committed a most revolting murder in Williamson county. Late in the evening they entered the house of a farmer on Six Mile Prairie, ten miles from Duquoin, and without a word being spoken shot him in his house and in the presence of his family. Several shots were fired taking effect in his arm and side. After they left him the women moved him to another room and while dressing his wounds the ruffians returned. Finding the old man still alive, one of them shot him again, literally blowing off the top of his head. They took his son, 18 years of age, and left. The young man was found in the morning hung to a tree. The old man was sixty years of age, his only offense to his murderers was that he was a Union man. No clue is yet given as to the murderers.

FROM CHESTER, ILL.

Terrible Tornado—Great Destruction of Property and Loss of Life.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Friday, Nov. 11.—A terrible tornado passed over the town of Chester Ill., about two o'clock on the morning of the 8th inst., destroying a great deal of life and property, the latter amounting to $60,000. Some twelve or fourteen houses were completely demolished, burying the sleeping inmates in the ruins. The steamboat J. D. Perry, passed on her way a few hours afterwards, from Cairo to St. Louis, and scattered the following particulars of the disaster:

The storm seems to have come from the southwest, and passed only over the southern portion of the town, blowing down the dwelling house of Mr. Casuncey Haskin, killing him and his little adopted daughter, about two years of age. It next struck the house of Col. Jones, razing it to the ground, and burying him completely. When taken from the ruins he was found to be extinct. It then passed on, carrying everything before it. Among the wounded are Miss Emerson, (mortal;) Miss Anderson, Mr Henry Gessman, and some ten others whose names could not be ascertained. The houses of Messrs. Mann, Moore, Emerson, Jones, Bowin, Crittenden, Wilkinson and Thomson of Chester, Randolph county, in the State, on the Mississippi river, midway between Cairo and St. Louis, was visited by terrific tornado on Tuesday, destroying property to the amount of $60,000, and several lives. The neighboring town of Ranson was also visited, though it suffered in no degree.

Reports from the Tennessee river is of most gratifying nature. The reports concerning the destruction of Government property, on land, at Johnsville, were greatly exaggerated. Half a million dollars will cover the whole loss. No apprehensions entertained in regard to its safety. The action of Government and private property on the river, however, is complete, and only immense loss. Our latest advices from the rebel force falling back, and that rebellion is only temporary.

Full details elsewhere. Major General Blunt's report to General Rosecrans, of the defeat of Price at Neosho, in the western portion of this

Chicago Tribune.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1864.

NEW YORK CLOSE-AND WHY!

While throughout all the country besides the sublime tide of patriotic enthusiasm and love for the Union, has swept before it the machinations of treason, like chaff before the wind, the great State of New York has run so close as to have been for several days in doubt. Without any disagreement, but on the contrary giving all due credit to those of the friends of the Union in New York who are staunch and firm, we propose to state some of the reasons for this sad fact, and as well those which are as those which are not due to the professedly Union men of New York.

The Union party in New York is weakened by the *dilettantism*, duplicity and cowardice of the Wood faction of the Union party. Charlow Wood has long cast the stigma of petty cunning so nearly akin to dishonesty, upon the leadership of the party; and Horace Greeley has not greatly mended the matter by carrying on an intestine war, which in the opinion of many originated in his failure to obtain personal rewards at the hands of his party. The quarrel between the Weed and Greeley factions is partly personal and partly one of principle—the Weed influence being often worse than Copperheadism. If the Union party had failed in New York, therefore, their failure would not have been altogether undeserved. Possibly two years more of Horatio Seymour's sway would improve the character of their Unionism.

The above sources of division have weakened the tone of New York press and impaired their vigor throughout the canvass. Mr. Greeley's idiosyncrasies on the peace question, both in 1861 and during the past summer, have done us no good, while the mischievous trash which has appeared under the signature of "T. W." has been exceedingly nutritious and palatable to Copperheads. If the Union party would succeed, it must merge the interests, pique, and notions of "T. W." and "H. G." It must cease to nominate "loyal Copperheads" in doubtful districts, and cease to repudiate radical principles to carry local tickets, but must put on the whole armor of Republicanism; every hire, with exception of the trimming of Raymond, the backsliding of Greeley, or the infidelity of Weed.

2. While these causes of discension have operated within the Union ranks, the Copperheads have two great fountains of power in New York, the Central Railroad and the emigrant depot at New York City. The Greeley wing of the Union party made a gallant fight last winter to redeem the New York Central from the secursed and traitorous rascality of Dean Richmond, Peter Cagger, Seymour and Corning, but the subornation of the Wood legislation and papers prevented the triumph. What the Unionists of New York have failed to do we now call upon those of the West to do. There are various lines of travel and transportation from the West to New York so nearly even in their advantages that no Western merchant can lose a cent of profit or an hour of time by preferring others to the New York Central. Let Western merchants take no action therefore immediately and abate this nuisance. They can by united co-operation do more to change the management of the New York Central from traitorous to loyal hands than any influence at the other end of the route. Let the Boards of Trade of Chicago and other patriotic Western cities, and the merchants and farmers of the entire West, combine to withhold the entire through freight and travel of the New York Central route, and to travel and transport over other lines exclusively, until the management of the Central Railroad shall be changed. Such action would accomplish the change as speedily as a vote of want of confidence, by a British Parliament, would remove a ministry. Can it not be done? The entire loyal West has an interest in the work.

3. New York city, as the entrepot of the entire foreign emigration of the country some 40,000 per month, most of whom land at her docks, without the means to buy their next meal, labors under peculiar burdens. Thousands upon thousands of these can be run through the mill during the few weeks before election, and made to vote for the weal or woe of the country of whose institutions they possess all the information that can be imparted by a glass of whisky. We do not think the Union men of New York city do their whole duty by this class. Speeches and newspapers do not reach them. Every ward in every parish of the city is a rum hole, and every rum hole is a nursery of "Democracy." Until the Union men counteract these baneful influences by means as universal and attractive their labors will fall of result.

In considering the sources of possible defeat in New York, we have not dwelt upon the frauds upon the soldiers' vote, preferring to weigh fuller details of the extent to which those may have affected the result. Our latest advices barely assure a victory in New York, but it must be but by a small majority, and while it has barely escaped a defeat, the lessons of its meagre Union vote are equally pertinent and important.

CAPACITY FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT.

A Copperhead cotemporary suggests that the last three or four years, and more especially the late election, have demonstrated the incapacity of the people of this country for self-government. That, like some other lies, is partially true. But what portion of the people are proved to be incapacitated for self-government and unworthy of the rights of citizenship? Are they those who have intelligently, wisely, and fearlessly stood by the Government, the Union, and the Constitution through good and evil report; are they, the reading, working, thinking, business men and farmers of the North, who love the Union and Liberty, upon whom this anathema maranatha is to be pronounced? And on the other hand, are the pimps of Wells street in Chicago, the putrid lepers of the Five Points, Cow Bay and Water street, in New York, or the ignorant and besotted drones who constitute two thirds of the so-called "Democratic" party throughout the country, many of whom can not read, and the majority of whom read so little and so onesidedly upon every subject that their little learning only enables them to defend instead of to correct their errors—are these the class who profess that capacity for self government which the more intelligent portion of the American people are stated to lack? Were the statistics of ignorance, vice, crime, and voluntary pauperism taken throughout this country in connection with the politics of the ignorance, the debauchee, the criminal and the voluntary pauper it would be found that this class make up the strength of the "Democratic" ticket. The vicious, and those who ponder to their vices; the intemperate, and those who live by their intemperance; the bigoted, and those whom bigotry fattens; the ignorant, and the demagogues by whom only the ignorant could give power; these are the Copperhead party. These in great measure, have been the "Democratic" party ever since it became the tool of the then Southern, now rebel, leaders! It is not for Copperheads therefore to talk of a want of "capacity for self-government" in law which should require every voter to be able to read the names on his ticket and to write his own name on the poll lists would have betrayed the "Democratic" party hoores, foot and hound at any election and in any part of the Northern States for the past twenty years. It is to the very class who wantonly have not the capacity for self-government, that the "Democracy" look for their votes. Apart from these, they would not be a party. We welcome to our country all of all nations, and of every faith. We welcome to our polls the intelligent men of all nations and of every faith. But it will yet be necessary for the American people to consider whether votes are to be collected by the dangerous and unworthy suffrage of ignorance and vice voting for their own perpetuity. Were they to receive on this reform, Copperheadism would be shorn of all its strength, and the country relieved of half its danger.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The most astonishing development of the election is the vote in John A. Bingham's district. It will be remembered that in 1862, Mr. Rice's election was by so large a Congressional majority and his majority was but 94. Now he is elected by 2,800 majority. Mr. Hooper was then elected by 677 majority, and his majority is 4,000. Massachusetts has both premium system of Copperheadism in her bosom, as Democratic representation abroad. Does three words in Boston are the only representatives of the Copperhead party in the lower house, while the Senate has not a Copperhead in it. Glorious old Bay State!

Events and Sayings.

Complete returns from Peoria and Stark counties show the election of Messrs. Dunn and McCoy, Republicans, to the Legislature, and Taggart, Republican, as State's Attorney, by about 300. The majority for Lincoln in the district, is 228.

Cairo is pretty badly afflicted with Copperheadism. At the recent election it gave McClellan 720 votes to 339 for Lincoln.

Notwithstanding the bad vote of Cairo, the Republicans have elected their candidate for Sheriff, and perhaps Circuit Clerk.

Illinois Ahead.

The industrial population of Illinois have cause to be proud of this late exhibition at Decatur. In receipts it thus far surpasses any fair yet held in the States. The list, so far as we have figures before us, stands as follows:

Illinois	$18,100
New England Fair	16,000
New York	15,000
Ohio	13,000
Michigan	10,118
Iowa	7,000
Wisconsin	5,500

McDonough County

Gives McClellan eight majority, but the Republicans elected their Sheriff, Circuit Clerk, Surveyor and Coroner. The Cops elected the Representative by seven majority. Thirty furloughed soldiers were detained by an accident to the train, a few hours' run distant from their homes, until it was too late to vote. Had they arrived in time, the county would have given twenty-two majority for Lincoln.

The Banner District.

Gen. Farnsworth is elected to Congress by a larger majority than has been given to any other candidate in the United States. The following are the returns:

	Farnsworth's Maj.
Boone	1,700
DeKalb	3,159
Lake	1,400
McHenry	1,750
Winnebago	2,971
Kane	3,810
Majority	14,641

Washburne's Majority 8,559.

The counties of Hon. E. B. Washburne's district voted as follows:

	Washburne's maj.
Jo Daviess	801
Stephenson	975
Ogle	1,000
Carroll	1,000
Lee	1,607
Whiteside	1,276
	8,559

Elkhart County.

GOSHEN, Ind., Nov. 10.

Editors Chicago Tribune.

The Board of Canvassers have just summed up and declared the official vote of Elkhart county, for Presidential electors. It is:

	Union.
For Lincoln	2,932
For McClellan	2,000
Lincoln's majority	932

The Union majority at the October election, on the State ticket, was 288.

Whitesides County.

MORRISON, Nov. 10th, 1864.

Editors Chicago Tribune:

Complete returns from all the towns of this county give Lincoln 1,876 majority, a gain of 273 over the vote of 1860.

Yours truly, E. B. WARNER.

The Milwaukee District.

It is doubtful whether Gen. Paine is elected to Congress from the first district Wisconsin. The following is the result on the home vote:

	Paine.	Cary.
Kenosha County	497	....
Racine County	291	....
Walworth County	2,300	....
Milwaukee County	....	3,516
Waukesha	....	173
Totals	3,093	3,779

Majority for Cary on home vote, 674.

The soldiers' vote may overcome this majority and elect the General. We hope so.

☞ The vote of Milwaukee was as follows:

For Paine, Rep	2,945
For Carey, Cop	4,954
Total	7,499

This is 20,000 less than the number cast in Chicago. In Milwaukee all unnaturalized aliens who have been one year in the State can vote. In that was the law in Illinois the vote of Chicago would far exceed 30,000.

Election in Philadelphia.

The following is the result of the election in Philadelphia by Wards, compared with the election in October. The vote is enormous! The majority large, and the soldiers vote will add 2,500 to it, making a majority of 12,000 in the city of Brotherly Love for Old Abe:

Wards.	October, 1864. Gen. Meade.	Dem.	November, 1864. Lincoln.	McClellan.
First	1911	1967	2028	2021
Second	2-74	2195	2493	2241
Third	1189	1198	1277	1253
Fourth	695	1033	977	1068
Fifth	1197	1397	1390	1415
Sixth	2-20	2-20	2-84	2-45
Seventh	2159	1803	2403	1870
Eighth	1843	1178	1787	1813
Ninth	1-24	1-24	1-84	1-45
Tenth	2343	1197	2600	1219
Eleventh	1-05	1-05	1-90	1111
Twelfth	1-00	1197	1499	1232
Thirteenth	1055	1242	1125	1266
Fourteenth	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00
Fifteenth	2809	2-74	2779	2995
Sixteenth	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00
Seventeenth	1184	1005	1196	1210
Eighteenth	1-21	1-06	1-24	1121
Nineteenth	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00
Twentieth	2114	2-00	2055	2051
Twenty-first	1-67	1-00	1-00	1-00
Twenty-second	1-00	1134	2070	1150
Twenty-third	1713	1256	1789	1130
Twenty-fourth	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00
Twenty-fifth	1411	847	1441	1-00
Twenty-sixth	1-01	1130	1-28	1461
Total	47,093	39,767	50,885	41,486
Bowell's maj.	7,326	Lincoln's maj.	9,400	

Vote of the City of New York.

The following is the vote of the City of New York by Wards. Copperheadism holds high carnival in Gotham.

Wards.	1864. Lincoln.	1864. McClellan.	1860. Lincoln.	1860. Douglas.
First	313	1,161	504	1,149
Second	198	333	228	473
Third	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0
Fourth	474	2,272	697	2,097
Fifth	1,0-0	1,-00	1,144	2,146
Sixth	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0
Seventh	1,320	4,-00	1,-35	3,-00
Eighth	1,-00	3,-41	1,-00	3,-00
Ninth	2,-00	2,944	2,544	2,-00
Tenth	1,-00	2,-00	1,-00	2,-00
Eleventh	1,-00	2,-00	1,-00	2,-00
Twelfth	1,-00	2,-00	1,-00	2,-00
Thirteenth	1,-00	2,-00	1,-00	2,-00
Fourteenth	2-9	4,-00	748	2,-00
Fifteenth	1,-00	1,-00	1,-00	1,-00
Sixteenth	1,-00	1,-00	1,-00	1,-00
Seventeenth	3,-00	7,-00	2,-00	5,-00
Eighteenth	3,-00	5,-00	3,-00	4,-00
Nineteenth	1,-00	2,-00	1,-00	1,-00
Twenty-first	1,-00	2,-00	1,-00	1,-00
Twenty-second	2,-00	4,-00	2,-00	3,-00
Twenty-third	2,-00	4,-00	2,-00	3,-00
Total	26,727	73,724	32,250	62,299
Lincoln's majority			5,527	
Democratic majority in '60			30,009	
Net Democratic gain			7,982	
Total vote cast			116,471	
Total vote of Philadelphia			70,370	

To which about 5,000 soldiers' votes should be added. The soldier vote of New York is counted in the above.

St. Louis

The vote cast in the city of St. Louis for President was as follows:

For Lincoln	10,189
For McClellan	7,499
Republican majority	2,684

The soldiers' vote will increase the majority for Old Abe to at least 4,000.

Buffalo.

The city of Buffalo voted for President as follows:

Lincoln	6,900
McClellan	4,477
Democratic maj	497
Total vote	14,497

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Brooklyn, N. Y., has become a great city. Last Tuesday it voted—

For Lincoln	18,191
For McClellan	13,513
Total vote, 31,704. Dem. majority	5,313

Are the Rebels Going to Mexico?

A private letter from a well informed gentleman in New Orleans has the following rumor:

"NEW ORLEANS, October 31.

"We have intelligence here that indicates a bargain with Maximilliam on the part of the rebel leaders, tendinr perhaps to a purpose of the rebels to fly from the country to Mexico, carrying what stores they can and the name of Southern States for the sake of a million to establish a filibuster power to absorb Texas and countries further south.

"Pierre Soule is now in Vera Cruz, on his way to the City of Mexico."

☞ Messrs. H. N. Rice and W. K. Muir, the Superintendents of the Michigan Central and Detroit and Milwaukie Railroads, with their characteristic liberality and good will towards our soldiers, dispatched special trains over their respective roads on Sunday night, for the accommodation of soldiers returning home to vote.

The Soldiers' Vote.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The vote taken in Alexandria and Washington at the different furnaces and city hospitals shows in part:

	Union.	Dem.
Ohio	40	2
Iowa	12	0
Indiana	23	2
Maine	22	12
Pennsylvania	87	10

A dispatch from Alexandria states that the aggregate vote of all the soldiers there is as follows: Union, 547; Democratic, 108.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—The Pennsylvania soldiery in Jarvis' Hospital, in this city, voted to-day, as follows: Lincoln, 50; McClellan, 7.

CAMP CURTIN, HARRISBURG, Nov. 8. The soldiers' vote is Lincoln, 93; McClellan, 20. Union majority, 73.

SOME OF THE TEA NOT THROWN OVERBOARD.—After the tea was thrown overboard in Boston harbor, February 30th, 1774, one of the party engaged in that movement, Lot Chever, whose direct descendants now reside in Salem, stopped at the house of Colonel Abner Cheever in Sengus to change his disguise. Some of the tea then in his shoes was seized by an old lady of the family, and has from that time until now been carefully preserved. A lady of the highest respectability and a direct descendant of the Cheevers here gathered a tea present from the manager of the Salem Tribe of the Naval Sons in Boston, a remaining portion of the tea, which will be offered for sale.—*Boston Transcript.*

MR. SEWARD'S SPEECH.

The Policy of the Government—The Great Issue of the Day—Peace or War—Union or Disunion—Salvation or Ruin.

Secretary Seward, laying aside the duties of the State Department to attend to the higher duty of an American citizen, came home to Auburn on Saturday last, to cast his vote for Abraham Lincoln. On Monday evening he addressed an immense assemblage of the people of Auburn. It has been Mr. Seward's wont for many years, to speak in Auburn on the eve of election, and these free off-hand speeches to his friends and neighbors, have frequently been found to convey matters of world-wide importance. The speech in question is one of his best, and will everywhere, possess an interest permanent and of value. We give the leading points:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: Of course you understand that I have come home to vote. To vote here for the tenth time in ten out of the nineteen Presidential elections which the people of the United States have enjoyed. A change of succession in the executive power of a nation is always vital, and that change in our country constitutes a perpetually recurring crisis. The election is mortal. I have come home to exercise the elective suffrage as heretofore, with the conviction, which I suppose you all entertain for yourselves, that this day is to be to me the last.

But, fellow-citizens, our thoughts to-night must be concentrated upon the crisis as it is. Dangers surround us. The civil war confronts us in the rebel States. Foreign wars loom over us. On all our coasts and all our borders, the fires of tactious strife are pouring up smoke under our feet. It would be absurd to say that the country is not in a strait. Only two courses are open before us. One is, to persevere in our war to suppress the rebellion; the other is abandonment of those efforts. Hazard attend each course. Are not hazards always incident to human effort? For myself, after examination and consideration, I have come to the conclusion that the lesser hazard is found in the line of perseverance. And, indeed, that is the only course that affords assurance of national integrity, which I need not say is identical with national independence. You have already testified that this is your conviction. It remains, then, only for us to reassure each other to-night, so that we may advance to that point with decision, energy and confidence to-morrow.

You have been surprised by the discovery of treason lurking therein, in the Free States, and even in secret haunts in our own neighborhood. You are astonished at the discovery of a conspiracy of thirty thousand men, clandestinely formed against the Government, in the Western loyal States. You are thunderstruck with the revelation of concert between Chicago, London and Richmond. You are amazed that traitors in Sandusky, invited by signal lights, attempt marauding excursions into Canada, and the citadelship of war on Lake Erie and deliver the rebel prisoners on Johnson's Island. You are amazed that domestic traitors prepared the way for invaders from Canada to rob and murder the inhabitants of St. Albans. And you are still more amazed at—after all these discoveries, a large class of our own citizens, with alternate obstinacy and levity, still hesitate to give a full and unreserved support to the military arm of the Government. Let me tell you, however, that all this surprise and astonishment is but unwonted. What we see belongs to the natural course of events in war, especially in civil war. The Government must suppress the rebellion with all the agencies of civil and military power. The performance of that duty sets up elements of hostile opposition. Opposition rises high as Government becomes energetic, and opposition thus exalted becomes action. Faction ceases to be unwholesome treason. Every country that has existed, especially every free country, has passed through the fiery furnace of civil war. Spanish America, the United States, France, England, Spain, the Netherlands, Switzerland—indeed, civil war is chronic, and domestic treason an abnormal condition in most of those States. No government in any of those countries ever was less embarrassed in civil war by faction than the Government of the United States during the last three and a half years. None of those governments at that same time ever dealt with domestic treason with so much moderation and humanity as this Government has practiced toward citizens who have aided and abetted, fed and warmed, clothed and armed, its open and defiant enemies. Not one head has fallen on the judicial block. Nor need you be alarmed at those demonstrations of faction, by which the people of the United States have had a christian education, a political education, a moral education, such as Providence has granted to no other nation; and great as the forces and facilities of faction are, the repressive and loyal forces possessed by the people are magnified and multiplied in proportion.

You have been surprised and alarmed by the discovery of meditated frauds upon the ballot-boxes—meditated in this single exception, more wicked in design, than we have before encountered. Do not be disheartened, however, by this discovery; still, I say, fraud and treachery, like faction, are incidental to civil war. Bold and inventive as these conspirators are, the nation has an intellectual organization and a moral conscience which enable it to detect and baffle them; and, happily, the power to suppress insurrection arms the Government with the means to bring them promptly to condign punishment.

What remains for me to say, is to warn you against misrepresentations of the issue. There is no question before you of abandoning the war measures against slavery and substituting for them a peace by concession or concession to slavery. These measures are a part of the war. It is for the nation in a state of war, and not for the nation in a future state of peace, that the Government is acting, and, of course, that we are voting. There is no question before you of changing the object of the war from the maintenance of the Union to that of abolishing slavery. Slavery is the mainspring of the Rebellion. The Rebellion necessarily destrikes it in the very center, as well as upon every inch of its soil.

In my poor judgment the malaspring is already broken, and let the war end when it will, and as it may, the fear that that mainspring will recover its elasticity may give us at once no unreasonable confidence that the slavery had the patronage and countenance of the United States against the whole world. Its inherent atrocities and danger are now so fully revealed to the people of the United States as they have heretofore been to the outside world. Before you the calamitous war in which slavery has plunged the country shall end, it will be even more manifest to the American people than it already is to the rest of mankind, that their condemnation of it will remain unchanged. The opposition will not succeed in misleading you. I am sure, by telling you that you have a question of immediate peace or war involved in the present issue. War, and not peace, put here. Already, God knows that it is severe and painful enough. If I could think of taxes in the face of national death, I should say that our taxes are heavy enough. If I could think of personal interests, afflictions or sympathies in the face of an inviolate public cherry in arms, I should say that ours enough have been imposed and stain. But when we shall have said all these things, the actual situation of the country will still be before us, unchanged. It is a state of civil war, and not of peace.

Persons ask me on every hand, "Is the war to last forever?" How long is the war to last? I answer the war will not last forever, but it must continue *until we give up the conflict or the enemy give up the conflict.* Are you going to give up the conflict? You say, "No, never." Why? Because in that case you give up the national life. In any and every crisis the question before the nation is, whether it will go forward, or backward, or stand still. Our life is action, and if we refuse to act we die. We live only while we move forward. Motion is life. Rest is death. Backward is rottenness and death. Now, fellow-citizens, you are all free and independent as I am, and you may and must decide the question for yourselves. I cannot decide it for you, nor shall you decide it for me. I am not going to ask you to decide it for us. No! though they extend the desolations of civil war over the whole land—though they cover our fields with graves, filling every one or many foreign States. I am not going to surrender now. Therefore, I want no armistice, and I will hear of no proposition for negotiation with rebels in arms. However it may be with others, "I looked before I leaped." If I could have been ready to surrender now, I should have proposed surrender at the beginning. I should have accepted terms without waiting for Bull Run—certainly after Bull Run. I would have availed myself of the first gleam of victory to secure terms as little hostile to give a full and unreserved support to the military arm of the Government. Let me tell you, however, that all this surprise and astonishment is but unwonted. What we see belongs to the natural course of events in war, especially in civil war. The Government must suppress the Rebellion with all the agencies of civil and military power. The performance of that duty sets up elements of hostile opposition. Opposition rises high as Government becomes energetic, and opposition thus exalted becomes action. Faction ceases to be unwholesome treason. Every country that has existed, especially every free country, has passed through the fiery furnace of civil war. Spanish America, the United States, France, England, Spain, the Netherlands, Switzerland—indeed, civil war is chronic, and domestic treason an abnormal condition in most of those States. No government in any of those countries ever was less embarrassed in civil war by faction than the Government of the United States during the last three and a half years. None of those governments at that same time ever dealt with domestic treason with so much moderation and humanity as this Government has practiced toward citizens who have aided and abetted, fed and warmed, clothed and armed, its open and defiant enemies. Not one head has fallen on the judicial block. Nor need you be alarmed at those demonstrations of faction, by which the people of the United States have had a christian education, a political education, a moral education, such as Providence has granted to no other nation; and great as the forces and facilities of faction are, the repressive and loyal forces possessed by the people are magnified and multiplied in proportion.

You have been surprised and alarmed by the discovery of meditated frauds upon the ballot-boxes—meditated in this single exception, more wicked in design, than we have before encountered. Do not be disheartened, however, by this discovery; still, I say, fraud and treachery, like faction, are incidental to civil war. Bold and inventive as these conspirators are, the nation has an intellectual organization and a moral conscience which enable it to detect and baffle them; and, happily, the power to suppress insurrection arms the Government with the means to bring them promptly to condign punishment.

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THE NEWS.

A bad fifth of stirring importance has been received from Sherman's army. In the field, Thursday, the army was in motion, and the rebels were making a heavy force interfere looking to a battle. The Richmond papers give out as a report that Grant is preparing to withdraw his army from the front of Petersburg. Information from the Shenandoah valley that is also much relied upon in the departments. Admiral Farragut has arrived at Washington, and will be entertained by Secretary Welles this evening. Admiral Farragut is to be the guest of the nation. Mobile City was disappointed at Sherman's capture of Atlanta. Hood's army had not been destroyed, and they are now marching on Nashville. Sherman's train army is on the Atlantic coast, we know not yet, whether this will demoralize the rebels or not. Beauregard is to command Hood's army, and has made it out of the Hatteras road, which is usual, dashing Sheridan through there has no more on his hand against Lee and Wilmington.

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THE CITY.

Court Calendar.—The Chicago Board of Trade will meet this evening.

Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, Catholic, will preach in the Methodist Church, Randolph street, this morning.

A Good Day.—Our city did well, and would have done better if the weather had been more favorable. The receipts of cattle during yesterday were 1,500 head, and the sales were large. Prices ruled steady, and the market closed firm.

Amusements.—The writers of Mr. H. Sheridan's Minstrels have been busy during the week, and have produced a number of new songs, which will be sung for the first time this evening. The programme is a very attractive one.

Municipal Court.—Judge Rogers presided yesterday. The following cases were disposed of: Wm. Hoffman, assault and battery, fined $10 and costs; Wm. Hoffman, assault and battery, fined $10 and costs; Wm. Hoffman, assault and battery, fined $10 and costs;